

THE ADVOCATE.

SCISSORS AND PASTE.

At the Johns Hopkins University is a thermometer valued at \$18,000. The gradations on the glass are so fine that it is necessary to use a microscope to read them.

Reports from 365 districts, covering three-fifths of the United States, give 190,928 votes in favor of woman representation in the Methodist General Conference, and 117,674 against it.

Mr. Whalon, like Gen. Grant and Secretary Manning, was a great smoker of cigars, and his excessive use of tobacco is supposed to have aggravated his heart trouble. He was disinclined to take any physical exercise and disliked walking. Even in going the short distance from the Treasury Building to the White House he was accustomed to take a carriage.

A young lady at Wellesley College, Massachusetts, receives the following valentine:

Dear Valentine—
How I love you for—Dear girl!
I would not rest away,
If I were not in love with you.
And though the same so brightly burns
That naught on earth can smother,
You have never been to me before.
From — Your Love & Mother.

The moon revolves around the earth, and the earth, carrying the moon with it, revolves around the sun. Just so in a triple-star system we behold one star revolving around another, and the two together revolving around a third. The resemblance goes even further, for the smallest star of the three revolves around the second in size, and that in its turn around the largest.

"Prife, deah bredder, am a sin which doan pay, no matnah how ya look at it. I knew an old niggah once dat was so prud dat he neebah looked at anything but the sky; one day he stepped on a banana skin an' landed on his back so hard an' heavy dat his spine wuz all shat out ob joint. Now he moves along, wif a stick in one hand, wobblin' up like a boy in de green apple season, an' spens his time countin' de cracks in de sidewalk."

The President of Michigan University has given notice that during the next fifty years no more new colleges will be needed between Lake Erie and the Rocky Mountains. In the State of Ohio alone there are thirty-four public colleges, yet that State is but little better off in this respect than Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, and several others. Many of them are under the name of which they began, and, as President Augel says, "they would be better promoted if there were fewer of them."

It is a singular fact that we are undoubtedly to Pompeii for the great industry of canned fruits. Years ago when the excavations were just beginning, a party of Chieftainships found, in what had been the pantry of the house, many jars of preserved figs. One was opened, and they were found to be fresh and good. Investigation showed that the figs had been put into the jars in a heated state, an aperture left for the steam to escape, and then sealed with wax. The hint was taken, and the next year fruit canning was introduced into the United States, the process being identical with that in vogue at Pompeii twenty centuries ago. The ladies of America who can tomatoes and peaches do not realize that they are indebted for this art to those who were literally ashes a few years after Christ. [American Drug-gist.]

Hearty Service.

A model wife is the woman in whom the heart of her husband doth safely trust. She is the woman who looks after his household, and makes her hospitality a delight to him, and not a burden; who has learned that a soft answer will turn away wrath; who keeps her sweetest smile and most loving words for her husband; who is his confidant in sorrow or in joy, and who does not feel the necessity of explaining her private affairs to the neighborhood; who respects the rights of husband and children, and in return has due regard paid to her; who knows that the strongest argument is her womanliness, and so she cuts it; if it is to be cut.

It is a grief to see a man's hands bound to do; who misleads friends and keeps them; who is not made bitter by trouble, but who strengthens and sweetens under it; who tries to conceal the faults of her husband rather than blazon them forth to an uninterested public; the woman whose life-book has love written on every page; who makes a home for a man, a home in a house and in a heart, a home that is full of love provided over by one whose price is above rubies. She is the model wife.—[American Home Magazine.]

Planned, planted, pruned and protected with the help of wife and children, a quarter acre of ground devoted to a fruit garden, will do more to keep the boys on the farm than all the theories ever invented, is the doctrine preached and practiced by M. A. Thayer, Sparta, Wisconsin.

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A Geological Wonder.

The traveler and tourist no spot,

in eastern United States is of more interest than Sullivan County, N. Y., whose confines contain more pictorial beauty than any area or like dimensions east of the Rocky Mountains. Its shaded vales and abrupt, wooded hills, lofty ridges of the latter often taking on all the characteristics of true mountains, are the originals of many of the fine paintings that grace the spacious parlors of the New York, Philadelphia and Boston millionaires. Picturesque scenery is, however, not the only claim Sullivan county has on the attention of people who regularly make sightseeing trips.

Within its limits nature has left evidences of some of her most astonishing freaks. Joseph McLauryn owns a farm in the same country, the trees to which also gives him the possession of the famous New York "rocking stone." At first it probably did not attract much attention, nothing, but it is taken a second and closer observation is made that the wonderful and delicate hand of nature is seen both in its composition and the remarkable position which it occupies. The total weight of the immense boulder has been variously estimated at from forty to sixty tons, and its bulk at from 560 to 700 cubic feet. It is almost perfectly round, much resembling a huge orange, and so nicely balanced on a table of stone as to be easily set in motion by a single man, provided the operator exerts his strength on the north or south side.

On either of the other sides the combined strength of forty elephants would not be sufficient to cause the least oscillation. Although it can be rocked back and forth with perfect ease, all the men that could get around it would not be equal to the task of dislodging it from the pivot upon which it has rested since the days of the stone age man, the cave bear and the glacial epoch.

The McLaury farm, upon which it is situated, is in an elevated valley some 1,500 feet above the sea level. The body of the oscillating mass is composed of a species of soft sandstone, which has become loose and badly dislodged by exposure, all except the portions underneath, which are still intact and solid. [St. Louis Republic.]

The Bad Lands of Dakota are composed of white clay, which, by the action of rains, has been cut into hillocks. They are not high, seldom more than forty or fifty feet, but it is up one end and down the other the whole way. There are no water courses, the nearest approach being a gully 10 feet deep, 7½ feet a foot and a half of mud at the bottom. At every few yards one must stop, and with spade and shovel, cut a deep hollow the side of a hill in order to descend, and then up the side of the one opposite in order to get up again. The mud is as sticky as tar, and in going a few yards the wheels of a wagon could easily round, caked, and all the mud that you can hitch to it will not be able to pull it a foot farther. Then the spades are brought and the wheel cleared, the operation being repeated two or three times in a hundred yards. The extent of the Bad Lands in Dakota is probably a hundred miles from north to south by fifteen to thirty miles wide.

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Judge Richard Reid, \$5,000; R. C. Gatewood, \$5,000; James Anderson, \$5,000; W. T. Hailey, \$5,000; J. A. Magowan, \$5,000.

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Dolan Denmark!

Brown; foaled May 11, 1888; 15 hands and 2½ inches high; extra heavy mane and tail; bred by Thos. Carr, Lexington, Ky.

SIRED BY Pat Dolan's great Washington, of Fayette county; 1st dam by Trooper; 2d dam by Washington Denmark. WASHINGTON, the sire of Dolan Denmark, is one of the most noted, both for siring extra fine saddle horses as well as himself taking premiums wherever shown. Washington has taken several sweepstakes premiums at all the prominent fairs in Kentucky. Washington is by Cromwell; his dam is by the noted Halcro, Cornwall. Washington Denmark; his dam is by John Dilard (noted for siring fine saddle horses as well as the dams of some of the fastest trotters); next dam by the noted thoroughbred race horse, Grey Eagle. Trooper, the size of the dam of Dolan Denmark, was an extra fine light-colored gelding, by Brighton; he was Mambrino Chief; 1st dam by Tom Cromwell, by Brown Pilot, the sire of Pilot, Jr., the sire of the dam of Jay Eye. See 2:10 and Mand S., 2:08. WASHINGTON Denmark, the double great grand-dame of Dolan Denmark, is one of the most noted of all the great Denmark family; was by Gaines' Denmark; (this horse not only sired fine saddle horses, but sired pacer records better than 2:25) by the great Denmark race horse, Blind Billy. DOLAN DENMARK is wonderful in the perfection of his gaits and has a splendid running walk, the kind business men look for. He will be permitted to serve mares during 1891 at my farm at Sideview, Montgomery county, Ky.

AT \$15.00 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT.

Mares from a distance kept at 5 cents a day. Care will be taken to prevent accidents and colts, but will not be responsible should any occur.

DOLAN DENMARK took the blue ribbon in his two-year-old form at Winchester and the 3d premium at Lexington, Ky., where his brother took the 1st premium with ten or twelve other horses in the ring. DOLAN DENMARK stands lower than any other horse with his breeding and qualities in the country, and he is as high bred as any saddle horse in Kentucky and I fear no successful contradiction.

A lein will be retained against all colts and will be enforced for the sum money which is due when the colt is foaled alive.

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MT. STERLING, TUESDAY, MAR. 17, 1891.

FOR PRESIDENT
GROVER CLEVELAND,
Of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Of Kentucky.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK,
HENRY R. BRIGHT,
of Montgomery County.

FOR SHERIFF,

JOHN C. RICHARDSON,
of Montgomery County.

We are authorized to announce
Hon. Jno. D. Clardy, of Christian
County, as a candidate for Governor
subject to the action of the Democratic
party.

Hon. J. L. Elliston, of Montgomery
County, is a candidate for Attorney
General, subject to the action of the
Democratic party.

TO ADVERTISERS!

You are looking for the best medium through which to reach the people. You will find that medium in the Mt. Sterling Advocate. For the reasons that it has a larger circulation than any paper published here, and reaches more people who are tributary to Mt. Sterling than any other publication. Our books are open to advertisers and they can satisfy themselves of the truth of this assertion.

Senator Walthall, of Mississippi, has written a letter declining a re-election to the U. S. Senate. His term does not expire till 1895, still his successor is to be elected by the Legislature that convenes this year, and this made an early announcement of his purpose necessary.

The failure of the packed jury in the Hough murder case at N. O. to bring in a verdict of guilty against the Almon's trial that was expected, will have to wait for the parish prison, break in the doors and shoot to death, and hangged several of the prisoners charged with the murder of Chief Heaney.

THE DEATH BELL.

JOSÉPH MACHÉCA,
MANUEL POLIZZI,
ANTONIO MARCHESI,
ANTONIO SCAFIDI,
ANTONIO BAGNETTO,
ROCCO GERAUCHI,
JAMES CARUSO,
LORETO COMITIZZI,
LOUIS TRAHIN,
PIETRO ROMEO,

PIETRO MONASTERIO.

On Wednesday night, October 15, between 11 and 12 o'clock, David C. Hennessy, Superintendent of Police of New Orleans, was shot from ambush on Girard street, near Basin. Six wounds were made, causing his death the following forenoon. Wholesale arrests were made that night and the following day. Halls in each house were garnished and patrolled. On November 20th, the grand jury returned one indictment for murder and one for shooting with intent to kill, while in wall against each of the following: Peter Naish, Antonio Scalfi, Antonio Bagnetto, Manuel Polizi, Antonio Marchesi, Pietro Monasterio, Bastian Incarola, Salvadore Sunzeri, Loreto Comitez, Charles Matranga and Charles Poliza as principals, and J. P. Macheca, Antonio Scalfi, Antonio Bagnetto, Manuel Polizi, Antonio Marchesi, Pietro Monasterio, Bastian Incarola, Salvadore Sunzeri, Loreto Comitez, Charles Matranga and Charles Poliza as accessories. The grand jury investigated the case and fresh indictions were found against the prisoners. On Dec. 15 the prisoners were arraigned and on February 17 the trial was begun. The District Attorney said: "It is that the State had asked for a continuance of the case and would place on trial in the present issue Joseph P. Macheca, Antonio Scalfi, Antonio Bagnetto, Manuel Polizi, Antonio Marchesi, Pietro Monasterio, Bastian Incarola, Pietro Monasterio and Charles Matranga, nine, leaving the other ten prisoners to trial later."

It took two weeks to get a jury, and three panels of 12-2000 juries were exhausted. Some eight days were consumed in hearing the evidence, the day before the jury trying the prisoners brought in the verdict, the grand jury indicted two private detectives for tampering with jurors. The jury brought in the verdict Friday morning, finding six of the men not guilty—Matranga, Macheca, Ivar, Donalds, Bagnetto and the two Marchesi, returning a mistrial in the case of the other three—Scalfi, Polizi and Monasterio.

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ATTENTION. F. & L. O.

HORSE AND TRAIL.

Axtell's baby brother will be named Drexell.

Sulam, 2:18, will be campaigned this season.

The total number of pacers in the 230 list is 1,243.

Gores will reach Buffalo early in June with his stable.

Matte II, 2:24, will be put in Chris Davis' hands this season.

The filly by Stanbough, 2:11, out of Trinkel II, 2:14, has been named in the Charter Oak Futurity Stake.

J. C. B. DUFF,
County Sec'y.

The Courier-Journal has heretofore been induced to allow the Con-Cour to pursue the even tenor of its way with only now and then a not unusual criticism on its action. Of late some of the delegates have been venting such an amount of unnecessary abuse against the C.-J., that it has at last become tired and has opened its powerful batteries upon the convention and its work, and the members are reading some very unpalatable truths about the voluminous and exhaustive documents they are preparing.

The Constitutional Convention on Friday reversed its action of a short time since, abolishing the office of Attorney General and elevating the County Attorney to the office of Public Prosecutor before the Criminal Court. This is well, for whether the members of the convention were right or wrong in their position, the people for whom they are framing a constitution are so plainly opposed to the above named measure, that it would have been a proven a strong point of objection to the new instrument. If the members will only go further and listen to the wishes of the people on a few other points they will be doing that which will bring a very large number of votes to the adoption of the new Constitution.

Dr. Clardy, whose announcement will be found in our columns was among our farmers yesterday. He met many farmers, and in a genial, pleasant manner, vouch on every side, Dr. Clardy spoke here yesterday afternoon, and made as fine an impression, publicly as he did privately.

The Doctor runs as peculiarly the friend of the farmer, and a more upright, honorable and straightforward gentleman is not to be found. He has been abused and often grossly misrepresented, but has pursued the even tenor of his way, and when the convention is over will find that he will be a

Kate, the dam of Homestake, 2:14, and Judge Salsbury, was a very fit mare, but so ratty-headed that she was useless for racing purposes. In the broad ranks ranks she became as famous as she had trodden in the teens in front of a field of 2:20 performers.

Location has apparently very little to do with the success of a truly great stallion. In the past few years mares have been shipped from the Atlantic seaboard to the stallion that won all sections are continuing to the books of Axtell and Allerton. Both of their books are full for 1891, and Kentucky alone will send a car load to the court of the latest at Independence, Ia.

An illustration of the increased value of some trotting mares from year to year is to be seen in the sale of Clara C, a daughter of Blotter and Joy, by George Wilkes, at the recent sale of W. R. Birdsell & Co., the selling for \$4,000, while the same year ago she only brought \$2,650. The popularity of fast blood lines being enhanced by the performance of several stars closely related to her in 1890, is the cause of her advancing in value, for say she is

tried as a producer.

Mrs. M. McHenry, Geneva, Ill., has sold to W. H. Atkinson, a two-year-old colt by Scalfi, and to Mr. Atkinson, by Streathman, second dam, by Southfield; third dam Twilight, by Mandibone Pilot. Mr. McHenry purchased this colt at the recent Drasfield sale for \$2,500 and sold him to Mr. Atkinson for \$4,000. He has shown a great turn of speed.

A Kentucky writer while sounding the praises of George Wilkes makes the following statement:

The two fastest horses ever bred by one breeder are both grandsons of George Wilkes.

Of course he refers to Axstell, 2:12 and Allerton, 2:13, but in doing so overlooks the fact that Sunol, 2:10 and Palo Alto, 2:12, were bred by Lecland Stanford. George Wilkes is great, but all the honors of the turf do not hover over his tomb.

Stouts are gathering up. Nutwood's get and will endeavor to give him a tremendous showing in the 2:20 list of 1891. They will do their utmost to place his name first, but at the same time it can be intimated that J. G. Davis will not be ill with the Aleutians, although his goal in 1891 was the 2:30 list. He is aiming for faster game, as it were, and expects to put eight or nine in the select series by the time before he eats his next Thanksgiving turkey.

Innocence, 2:12, has been appointed section of Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. J. J. Matthews leaves next week for Louisville and Cincinnati to purchase a spring stock of goats.

C.

Camargo.

J. T. Ricketts had quite a fall from his horse last week, but sustained no serious injuries.

Anous Turley, who has been under the weather for the past few days, is able to be out again.

Wm. Wyatt has rented the Adams place for the ensuing year for \$150.

A call meeting of Greenbrier Lodge F. & L. O. is to be held for Friday, March 20. Important business. A full statement is earnestly asked.

WALTER CUNNINGHAM, Pres.

J. N. Held has been laid up with rheumatism for the last few days, but is able to be out again.

Spencer.

G. W. Sewell is the happy father of a young blacksmith.

Hiram Myers sold his pony to Sampson for \$45.

Messrs. Peter and Sam. Greenwade returned from Frenchburg Thursday, where they went on a business trip.

Mrs. Jas. Cockran is confined to the house on account of sickness.

Ditto.

For seed oats go to Barnes & Trumbo.

I take the dearest care of my mous' legs, and shoulders?"

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FARMERS

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TESTIMONIALS.

BEATS THE OLIVER CHILLED.

This is to certify that I bought a Vulcan Chilled plow from Ed. Mitchell and tried it by the side of the Oliver Chilled and consider it a superior plow both as to working qualities and lightness of draft. The points are far superior, to say I have ever used on any plow. I take pleasure in recommending them.

Respectfully,
J. C. HAMILTON.

BETTER THAN ANY.

To whom it may concern—I have the Vulcan Chilled plow and can testify that it does good work; plow improvements over any chilled plow I have seen, and it has a lighter draft. If I needed another plow I would certainly take a Vulcan.

J. C. GAITSKILL,
BEATS ENTIRE.

I have used the South Bend, the Oliver Chilled and the Vulcan plows, and can testify that the Vulcan is a better running and lighter running plow than either the South Bend or Oliver. I take pleasure in recommending the best chilled plow, to my mind, that is made.

Respectfully,
S. M. MCPHERSON.
RECOMMENDS THE VULCAN.

To the Citizens of Mt. Sterling: and Vicinity.

When you wish a smooth, easy shave or artistic hair cut, you will find me ready to accommodate you. I have a good workman in my employ, Hot and cold baths. Cleaning ladies' hair and trimming bangs a specialty.

22-3m.

A. HALL,
I am prepared to make plans, organize, etc., and will guarantee careful handling of all such articles entrusted to my care. Orders left at the ADVOCATE office will receive prompt attention.

20-6m.

W. F. WILSON.

To Loan, \$100,000, on real estate security reasonable. A. D. HOPFERN, 8-16.

A New Meat Merchant.

Mr. Charles Lapple of Cincinnati, formerly cutter for Nunneley Bros., this city, has bought the butcher business of W. C. Allen, on East Main street, and is now in possession. Every housekeeper of this city knows Mr. Lapple as a butcher and meatcutter, and will not forget him in his new quarters. He will slaughter the best corn fed cattle, sheep and hogs, and will run a first class establishment in city style. He will also handle poultry, etc.

31-4f.

Lighter of Draft.

This is to certify that I bought a Vulcan Chilled plow from Ed. Mitchell last season and am well pleased with it. I ran it by the side of an Oliver Chilled and it is lighter to handle, lighter draft, and does its work really as well.

Respectfully,

S. A. DUFF.

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I am using one of Ed. Mitchell's Vulcan plows and consider it a superior plow and take pleasure in recommending it.

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Sharp, Trimble & Denton keep a

full stock of shoes for men, women and children and sell them at bottom prices.

30-4t.

RELIGIOUS.

Communion services will be held in the Southern Presbyter Church on Sunday morning. Preliminary services commence on Friday night at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

A series of meetings will begin at the First Presbyterian Church in this city the first Saturday in April. The pastor, Elder H. D. Clark, will do the preaching, and will be assisted by Preacher Daugherty, of Louisville, who will conduct the song service. To these meetings, al, whether members of a church or not, are cordially invited.

We call attention to the splendid showing of the Mt. Sterling National Bank. The statement makes interesting reading for the stockholders. It gives us great pleasure to say that no man wide awake, conscientious, faithful business men are to be found than those managing this fine sound banking house.

Here is a Chance to Make Money.

I bought a machine for plating gold silver and nickel and works splendidly. When people come to buy it they bring more spoons, forks and jewelry than I could plate. In a week I made \$22, and in a month \$97. My daughter made \$15 in five days. You can get a plate from the Lake Electric Co., Englewood, Ill., and will, we trust, be benefited as much as I have been.

—A READER.

Public Sale.

The disagreeable weather of Saturday last made it necessary that I should defer the sale of my residence on Locust Street. The sale will probably take place Tuesday, March 17, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M.

31-2t.

J. W. BURROUGHS.

At Walnut Hill Stock Farm, Moorefield, I. W.

Wednesday, April 8th, 1891.

sell all my horse stock, consisting of

about 60 head of Brood Mares, Stallions, Fillies and Geldings.

Also, all the personal property on

and farm, including cows, calves, hay,

carts, farming implements, bugles,

carries, horses and everything per-

taining to a first-class stock farm.

Sale positive and without reserve.

Lunch on the grounds at 12 m.

Terms—6 months' credit without interest.

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THE ADVOCATE.**SUBSCRIPTION RATES.**

One year (in advance)	\$1.00
After three months	1.00
After six months	1.00

John L. Brown has rented his farm of 103 acres, on the Mayville Pike, to Powell Hall for \$800.

Born, on Saturday, March 14th, to the wife of Elvin Hamay, a child eleven months.

J. M. Bent and wife sold their house and lot on Elm street to Joe Brown and wife, for \$3,500. Possession given at once.

Andrew English, of Sharpsburg, was in the city last week. He had just returned from a two months trip to southern stock markets.

Born, March 10th, to the wife of D. A. Thompson, of Clintonville, Ky., (nee Miss Lizzie Calk), a ten-pound son—Thor. Lee. Mother and child both doing well.

Judge Lewis Apperson, Col. Z. T. Young, Judge James H. Hazelrigg, Col. A. T. Wood and Judge B. F. Day were attending the Menefee Circuit Court the past week.

Charles Fowler and Miss Coble Myers, of Sharpsburg, were married at the home of Mrs. Hippolyte on Wednesday evening, March 11th, Rev. Caldwell officiating.

A two thirds interest in the James Chorn property was sold yesterday by Master Commissioner Myhner, for \$5,500. Mrs. Chorn becoming the purchaser, she already owning a one third interest in it.

Rev. Wm. Derickson, of Stanton, Ky., was in the city yesterday (Court-day) with 20 head of mules and horses, which, as receiver of the Clay City Laundry, he was offering for sale.

We acknowledge ourselves deeply indebted for favors shown by Col. E. T. Smith, real estate agent, Graham, Virginia. Col. Bob is the cleverest man at all and never tires of doing good as opportunity offers.

Samuel Haydon, a prominent farmer of Clark county, died on Tuesday, March 10th, aged 68 years. Mr. Haydon has a number of relatives in this county and was well-known among us. For years he had been severely afflicted with rheumatism.

T. J. Arnett, of Salterville, attended County Court yesterday. He had been down to Frankfort to return Sam Kirk, an escaped Martin county convict to the pen. Kirk made his escape about a year ago and was captured in Maysville county, March 1.

Mrs. Bettie Morris, a well and favorably known woman, was sick with influenza on Wednesday night at the home of her step-son, Owen Morris, died yesterday morning and will be buried in Macpherson Cemetery today at 2 p.m. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Wm. Rupard. A more extended notice next week.

David Howell has secured a position as Clerk in the Mt. Sterling National Bank. He takes the place now occupied by Col. B. R. Turner who has tendered his resignation to take effect April 1. He was forced to this step, as the close confinement was telling on his health. Mr. Howell is a model young man with a number of friends and such a disposition as is calculated to make more.

Ezra Goodpaster, aged about twenty-four years, and unmarried, was drowned at the Water Del Mill-dam, two miles east of Owingsville, Monday afternoon of last week. Goodpaster was attempting to cross Salt Creek, in a skiff, which was much swollen and running very rapidly, and when he got into the current his boat became unmanageable, and he was whirled down the stream and over the dam.

The case of the Commonwealth against Albert Barnes for the killing of Kelly Day was tried in the McCreary Circuit Court the past week.

The jury consisted of H. H. Profitt, Felix Power, Green Hale, Wm. Poplin, F. A. Stamper, W. J. Williams, M. Mann, David Harris, Charles L. Gillaspie, S. V. Cook, Silas Power and David Jackson.

The case was ably presented by both sides and resulted in a verdict of acquittal. The attorneys representing the Commonwealth were Wood & Day, of Mt. Sterling; J. W. Kendall, of West Liberty; T. C. Coop and M. A. Phillips, of Frenchburg, and M. M. Redwine, Commonwealth's Attorney. The defense was represented by Z. T. Young and J. T. Hazelrigg, of this city, W. B. and Jos. C. Lykins, of Campont, and J. H. Williams, of Frenchburg.

The great explosion scene at Opera House to-night in "Fogg's Ferry."

Common Pleas Court began here yesterday. Judge Scott is on hand and ready to see that business moves.

J. G. Trimble sold his Spencer farm to C. B. and T. G. Skillman, of Powell county, at \$4 per acre, equal to cash.

John W. Haydon, of Grassy Lick, sold his farm of 100 acres to Wm. Peeler, of Bethel, Ky., for \$75 per acre, equal to cash. Possession given at once.

Don't fail to go to the Opera House to-night and see Lizzie Evans in the new version of "Fogg's Ferry." Seats on sale at W. S. Lloyd's drug store, Prices, 50 and 25.

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T. H. Estin is just in receipt of a large consignment of furniture, elegant in design we can assure you. Call him to see what beautiful things he has to sell you goods. Who wants to buy a second rate article when he can buy the best class of goods for the same price.

Advertising is a business transaction. Put your money where it will do the most good. The worth of an advertisement is based upon the number and class of readers it reaches. We are willing to show any advertiser who desires it our list, where he can judge for himself if our space is worth the money we ask for it.

On Thursday as George Anderson, son of Bob, Anderson, was driving over the cemetery hill he met a party of negroes, one of whom Jim, Ewing addressed to him in an abusive remark. The boy replied to him in kind when the negro applied to him to be a "pupil." This so angered Anderson that he sprang from his wagon and struck the negro over the head with his spurs, the dark skin simultaneously cutting Anderson on the side of the neck with a razor. The gash, which barely missed the jugular vein, was a fearful wound. Young Anderson was brought to Dr. Drake's office, where his wound received proper attention, and thus it was that he is doing well.

Longshore Entertainment. The pupils of the Public School gave on Friday evening one of the most enjoyable entertainments we have ever attended. The selection, which for the most part, were from Longfellow, were admirably rendered, and the life thrown into them was conclusive evidence that they fully appreciated the beauties of the poet. We wish we could say of this performance all that it merits, and that we might be able to compliment those who appeared as they deserve. Since we cannot do this we are only going to say that Mrs. Hiltner is entitled to the thanks of the community for preparing for them so delightful an entertainment.

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2. Suppose there are 420 pupils in City School, and 2/3 of the boys plus 15, equal 2/3 of the girls, minus 10. Now what per cent of 40 per cent of the whole school is 7-15 of the boys. The number of boys must increase by what per cent so that they may equal the girls, present, 2/3 per cent of the whole school.

3. If 6 men in 5 days of 4 hours each build a wall 10 feet long, 6 feet high and 2 feet thick, how long will a wall be that is 7 feet long and 3 feet thick, built by 8 men in 6 days of 6 hours each?

J. E. G.

PERSONAL.

John C. Thompson went to Frankfort Friday on a business trip.

W. O. Mizell, of Hazelgreen, was attending court yesterday.

Dr. W. C. Newell, of Owingsville, was in the city yesterday.

E. L. Patterson, of Pineville, Ky., is on a visit to friends in this city.

James H. Evans, of Winchester, spent a day in town last week.

C. M. Ewing, of Owingsville, paid the city a business visit on Thursday.

Joe Hurley, of Aaron's Run, spent Sunday at Clay City with his best girl.

Our handsome bachelor Fred Jr., Harry Phillips, of Jessamine, is in the city.

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THE ADVOCATE.

A Bit of History.

The Senatorial contest just ended in Illinois, induced the Frankfort correspondent of the Louisville Times to hunt up and give us this bit of history. He says:

"I took a hunk among the House and Senate journals of the early thirties, and came upon the record of the most famous Senatorial fight in the State or any other, so far as I am informed, ever had in point of time consumed in effecting an election."

It was found in the House and Senate journals for the Legislative session of 1830-31. These journals with dates between their leaves a half century old, are queer looking books. They resemble more than anything else the old Webster's blue-back speller; while the modern journal more resembles a Webster's Unabridged, and the present convention's record will look like an Encyclopedia Britannica. Is the growth of the Commonwealth's business responsible for this, or is it man's increased proneness to talk?

But back to the record-breaking Senatorial fight of 1830.

The Legislature, which in those days met annually, met that year on December 6, and adjourned January 15. The term of John Rowan as United States Senator from Kentucky was to expire the next March, and it was the imperative duty of the Legislature in session to elect his successor. All knew when they assembled that a big fight was ahead. The prospective candidates were John J. Crittenden, Jr., of the House; Richard M. Johnson, John Rowan and Charles A. Wickliffe. It was so evident that there was to be a close and bitter contest that no balloting was done by either house until January 4, 1831. Then the old journal shows that the four candidates named were put in nomination by the two houses, sitting in separate sessions, through the means of conference committee.

The first total ballot by comparison resulted: Crittenden, 68; Johnson, 43; Rowan, 20; Wickliffe, 1.

Mr. Crittenden was within one vote of an election on this first ballot, as he was a hundred times after, but he himself, as Speaker, cast his vote for the bindmost man. The balloting went on day after day, the contest continuing closer to a tie between Mr. Crittenden and Mr. Johnson, with the former always voting for some friend who was not in the contest. Every method known to the politicians of that day was used to break the dead-lock, or to undo the strange circumstance that made it impossible for the man held the deciding vote to cast it for himself and the winner. It was all of no avail, though the old-timers like Capt. Todd, who remember something of this contest, say that it was the desire of a very large majority of the people that Mr. Crittenden be elected.

The dead-lock was never broken. The Legislature, with its 137 members, present day after day, adjourned finally, without having elected a Senator. The Governor, with the Thomas Metcalfe bill not going through the legislature, was at a loss what to do, and there was no break, through death or otherwise, in the ranks of either candidate whom each and all of their respective forces were to stand by at the crack of doom.

The adjournment occurred January 15, and Mr. Rowan's term expired March 3 following, leaving the office of United States Senator from Kentucky vacant from the latter date until near time for the next winter's Congress to assemble. Governor Metcalfe deemed the feeling of the people too strong to himself appoint a man to fill the vacancy, as is shown in the journal by the message he sent to the next Assembly. He, however, waited until the people had convened a new Legislature, and then convened them on November 7, of the same year, a month earlier than the old Constitution provided for, that they might elect a Senator before Congress met. The people had, in the meantime, had their say, and a majority of the new Legislature were sent with the virtual instructions to vote for Mr. Crittenden, who was again Speaker of the House.

The Governor's message, sent in as soon as the newly convened Assembly was ready for business, indicated that he expected the two houses to at once do their duty and elect a Senator. The two houses immediately passed a resolution, which was approved and signed by him at once, fixing November 10 as a day for such election. In the meantime, Mr. Crittenden had shown what a big man he really was. He was beloved by himself and all his friends that he was almost sure of an election, but Richard M. Johnson was again in the field, and rather risk having a repetition of the foolishness of balloting, he went to Henry Clay, then the gallant statesman, full of all the promise that his subsequent career justified, and asked him to become the nominee in his stead. Mr. Clay, after consultation with his friends, agreed to do so. This solution of the difficulty proved successful. The fight was ended on the first ballot. The vote stood: Henry

Clay, 73; Richard M. Johnson, 64; Mardon Pope, 1. Mr. Crittenden voted for Clay, and came near having the deciding vote at last. "Mr. Clay," the Journal says, "was then declared duly elected a member of the United States Senate for six years, from March 3 last."

It is doubtful if many Kentuckians now living know that Henry Clay's first election to the Senate was the result of a long political deadlock; that he was the dark-horse or compromise candidate, or that Kentucky was ever without a United States Senator because of the failure of a legislature to agree.

Virtually the same thing occurred just after the war, when, in the session of 1860-61, the Legislature failed to agree, and Garrett Davis went home a disappointed man, to have his hopes revived and his dream realized in the next legislative session, when he was elected.

Where Jason Was Off.

"Perhaps you gents would like to see a work of art?" quiered the farmer with the fur cap and earflap jacket.

No one encouraged him by look or word, but he carefully unrolled a paper, spread out a half sheet of card-board, and exhibited a rather fine pencil-and-ink drawing of a tombstone. "Archie, go to Symerton it did for me," he explained. "It's a guide for the gravestone man to follow. Isn't it rather accurate?"

"For your wife?" I asked.

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"Killed, eh?"

"Yes, sir. Bet-a man \$2 that he could hoof it over a bridge before the train caught him, and he came within ten feet of doing it, too. Eugene thought him about seventy feet, and he was dead when they picked him up."

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It is all well to command getting up early in the morning. It would be difficult to exaggerate either the pleasures or the advantages afforded by early rising. But to rise early one must retire early. A plenty of sleep is one of the first requisites of health. Fevers and other diseases are often accompanied by excessive fatigue. A person should sleep enough to get thoroughly rested. For some cases, sleep in the early part of the night seems to be more refreshing than sleep for the same number of hours toward morning. Unfortunately modern social habits are tending to reverse the order of nature, turning day into night, and night into day. This is very destructive to the beauty as well as the health of our American girls. It has been recommended that when a lady is going to attend a late party, and they are all late nowadays—she should sleep several hours the day previous. It is asserted that the marvelous beauty of some of the middle-aged women of England has been preserved until all the distasteful of faded beauty in society in this way.—X. Y. Ledger.

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FARM AND FARMER

The great seabirds are confined to their nests. We stand by them and protect them.

Our wool market has produced the same use of chemicals and mostly resulted in sale imported from other countries. The element is so injurious to the skin. An open wool growing in the use of lime and sulphur removes the skin and lowers the temperature of our American growth.

We complain that the smarted and active young men work harder than the fairs of farmers. It is largely the fault of farmers who do not know a mouth, with a few or two or three dollars' variation to good, bad or indifferent, is it any wonder they get little good help? In the city, energy, activity, and intelligence generally command what they are worth. They are just as essential to us as anywhere.

A pair of curious Samoan cattle were exhibited at Kansas City, Mo., a day ago. They are exceedingly small, the male only weighing about 50 pounds, while the female weighs about 250 pounds. Both are fully developed and have very large heads and horns. These little cattle feed on grass and are of a reddish mouse color with white. They are about as long as a dog.

It would seem, remarks the Atlanta Constitution, that the cattle barons ought to adopt some system of caring properly for their stock. Their present method is wasteful if not wicked. It is estimated that more than 1,000,000 cattle and other animals died last winter in the extreme Western and Southern States and Territories of neglect and starvation, and probably hundreds of thousands were frozen to death.

Running a dairy of cows so as to have them dry in the winter and have nothing to sell from them, when butter and cheese are highest, is just about as smart, financially, for a dairy farmer, as it would be for a manufacturer of reapers to go to guage his business that he would not have a reaper to sell in the early summer and could only ill afford late in the fall when the reaper was dying, and there was no room to do so.—(Herald Democrat.)

The American Dairyman says that however the master may be deceived concerning the cows, there can be no doubt that calves require considerable exercise in the open air in order to keep them in the best possible condition as regards health and vigor. They should have a run every fair day, and lessons in leading them should be given, so that they will readily yield the time when they become older, keeping of the calves in close confinement as is too often done on farms where many animals are kept, must have a injurious effect upon the constitution of the creatures.

A horseman who is an authority on horses, said recently that he greatly doubts as to whether the famous stallion would live his record this summer. He appeared to be deeply impressed with the fact that every fraction of a second counts when a stallion starts to beat 2:10. He said it was a very easy task to talk about beating 2:00 or even 2:10, but it is quite another thing to accomplish the task. Says the Commercial Farmer, Buffalo, N. Y., the two stallions, Stambou and Nelson, separated by one quarter of a second, and yet how important is that fraction to Nelson, since it lifts him to the top of the list. Hickok is expected to come east with Stambou, and the expulsion of Nelson is to be the whirlwind to from Maine up to an opportunity to feel the \$10,000,000 from the Pacific coast, and Stable.

There is any coarse hay, or poor fodder of any other description, to be worked off this season. It should be disposed of very soon. Cattle will eat and mineral with a much better relish during the cold days of winter than they will in the mild weather of spring, and if it is to be fed at all, advantage should be taken of this fact. But if the hay is very poor it may be questionable whether it cannot be more profitably used for bedding than it can for feeding. If the material was originally poor, or if it was injured in curing, the animals cannot get a great deal of benefit from eating it, and it may be better to feed them a higher grade of hay and let the poor stuff go into the manure heap. But in case it is used for food the poor hay should be fed in small quantities, in connection with a hay of a better quality, and with the addition of meal or grain.

The giving of the poor fodder exclusively would not do, and the supplying of better hay has been practiced, but it is not an economical method of feeding. It does not save the animals and it does not pay their expenses.—American Dairyman.



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COURTSHIP OR MARRIAGE?

Marriage is the softest garden,
Courtship, a sweet tasting wood;
Marriage is the sober summer,
Courtship, a bright laughing stream;
Marriage, a quiet life,
Courtship, a perplexing dream.
Which of these, wife, shall I choose?
Courtship, or marriage?—that's my doubt.

Marijuana is the blue day's beauty,
Courtship, the capricious moon;

Marijuana, the calm, the quiet, the rest,
Courtship, but still filled with thorn;

Marijuana is the pale star in setting,
Courtship, a bright laughing stream;

Marijuana, the full round of luxury,
Courtship, the narrow path of duty;

Marijuana joy notes, pleasure, love,
Courtship, a perplexing dream.

First preferred by those and me!

Oh, the tangled wood was lovely,

Parting curiously the branches

With miles of mosses of the May,

Escaped from the wood,

Leading to us who know not where,

Save the path of the wood,

And that bird lies at his feet,

Thrushes joy notes, pleasure, love,

Courtship, a perplexing dream.

How we wandered! Now we'll wood

Has become a garden plot,

Summer, the softest season—evergreen.

In the method of our love,

Oxen led us, and formal boughs

For the path of the wood,

Rose super, and steady May,

Where the earthy blossoms smelt,

Sunlight, and other matrons,

Young spring, the eager child,

Whose first steps were bold,

Twelve years' vice, by then and now!

Nay, the garden has its glory,

Steady, firm, and lasting pleasure;

And the wood has its dearness,

Strange delights and wonders pure,

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